REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 November 1996
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Not Stated in English
Other Known Titles:	Sex Revenge
Director:	Not Stated in English
Producer:	Not Stated in English
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Laser Disc
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Cantonese with Chinese and English Subtitles

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Stated in English (Sex Revenge)	Running time:	84.57
Trailers:	ERA Home Video Notice Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.10 0.30
		Total Running time:	85.37

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The feature, with a title not stated in English (other known title from the application form: *Sex Revenge*), on the laser disc, contains portrayals of titillating sex scenes juxtaposed with action-packed violence, as well as an inexplicit scene of sexual violence. The nudity in the sex scenes is detailed and the focus lingers mainly upon the females. The presentation of sexual violence adds to the general theme of violence in the plot. Significant weighting is given under the Films, Videos, and Publications Classifications Act 1993. Restriction to an audience 18 years and over is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law to avoid this injury being caused. This classification is considered to be a reasonable and justified limitation of section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.
The Classification Office classifies the laser disc as:
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